

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3757
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019**

LED BULB

†3757. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to sell LED bulbs and electric fans through post offices under UJALA scheme, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken decision to sell these items through post offices in the State of Gujarat also and if so, the details thereof and the district-wise names of these post offices; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER
AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture company of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry of Power, has signed a Memorandum of Undertaking (MoU) with Department of Posts (DoP) on 13th October, 2018 for distribution of energy efficient appliances under Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for All (UJALA) programme. As per this MoU, EESL will distribute LED bulbs, LED tube lights and energy efficient fans through DoP's network of post offices in a phased manner across India, including in the state of Gujarat.

Further, in order to finalize the number and locations of post offices in various states, under the above-mentioned arrangement, EESL has to sign state-specific agreements with DoP.
